

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated January 25, 2006, and Advisory Action dated April 21, 2006. Claim 19 is cancelled, and claim 12 is amended in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Status of Claims

Claim 1 through 20 are pending. Claim 12 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by McVoy (U.S. Patent Number 3,684,823).

Claims 14 and 15 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over McVoy (U.S. Patent Number 3,684,823).

Claims 1 through 11 are allowed. Claims 13 and 16-19 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowability of claims 1 through 11.

Regarding claim 12

Applicant amends claim 12 to include the feature recited in claim 19, which depends from claim 12. In the final Office Action, the Examiner stated that dependent claim 19 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, the amended claim 12 should be allowable. Accordingly, claim 19 is cancelled. Entry of the amended

claim 12 is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claims 14, 15 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

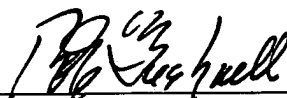
Claims 14, 15 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over McVoy (U.S. Patent Number 3,684,823). Claims 14, 15, and 20 depend from claim 12, and Applicant amends claim 12 in condition for allowance. Therefore, claims 12, 15, and 20 are allowable. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

One month extension fee \$120.00 is incurred by the filing of this amendment.

A petition for a one month extension of time accompanies this amendment. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 of Applicant's undersigned attorney in the amount of \$120.00. Should the petition become lost, the Commissioner is requested to treat this paragraph as a petition for an extension of time.

In view of the above, all claims are submitted to be allowable and this application is believed to be in condition to be passed to issue. Reconsideration of the rejections is requested. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's attorney.

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